SAYS THERE WILL BE NO SPLIT-UP IN LEAGUE

President Bradley Makes Interesting Statement on Outlook SAMANAH SEES for the Coming Season.

BETTER BASEBALL INSURED

paring for the Opening of Scason on April 22d.

Although Danville, Roanoke and

represented at the meeting in this you march ist, when the schedule of the scaron is to be adopted. The chagement of the Portsmouth club tited Monday evening that it would mediately begin the orafting of a hedule, and the other clubs will do sewise. As usual, each club will brit a kehedule, and the one best ited to all of the teams will be opted," continued Mr. Bradley.

Better Baseball This Season.

"We secured an increase of the saley limit from \$1,500 to \$1,700 Mony, and that insures a better article baseball in every city this summer is should augur well for a more sucsful season than that of 1908.

"As far as the election of a president concerned, unless the teams can tree upon some one for that office the March meeting, President Jake ells will continue to hold over, as he ids office until his successor is med.

"First race—for three-year-olds and up, about seven furlongs—Sam Clay up, about seven furlong—Time, 1:31 2-5.

Second, Risk (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:55 to 2) first, Polar Star (3 to 1) second, O'Flarney (even) third. Time, 1:147.

Third race—purse, for four-year-olds and up, about seven furlongs—Ogmah (4 to 1) first, Sir Vagrant (7 to 1) second, Hay Market (5 to 2) third. Time, 1:25.

Fifth race—purse, for four-year-olds and up, about seven furlongs—Ogmah (4 to 1) first, Sir Vagrant (7 to 1) second, Hay Market (5 to 2) third. Time, 1:25.

Fifth race—of three-year-olds and up, one mile—Miss Marjorie (5 to 2) first, Polar Star (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:25.

Fourth race—purse, for four-year-olds and up, about seven furlongs—Ogmah (4 to 1) first, Sir Vagrant (7 to 1) second, Hay Market (5 to 2) third. Time, 1:25.

Win Clarke, who managed the Nort team three years ago, and who in the South Atlantic League last son, has been signed to manager folk again this year, and he already

look is that Mr. Wells will be re-elected in March.

Raleigh Driving Club has been organized with an enthusiastic membership and promises to be an important feature in the galeties of the capital city. The following officers have been elected: John W. Cross, president; J. E. Pogue, first vice-president; J. C. Ellington, secretary; C. B. Denson, treasurer.

The governing board is composed of W. C. McMackin, chairman; P. II. Lee, G. E. Leach, W. A. Nixon, M. B. Durham.

The following are the charter meintress of the control of the cont

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FINE CARD RUN

All of the Clubs Are Busily Pre- In Fifth Event Charles Gates Is Caught in Jam and Unscats Rider.

ortsmouth boiled the meeting of the ing about 80 degrees, with the sun

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d. essent indications are that the race season will be even closer than a last year. I believe Lynchburg ing to be a very important fac.

Ing to be a very important factor the race. At Orth, who is one best baseball men in the counse getting together a fine squad trults, and he should be able to but a good team. The squad trults, and he should be able to lost by draft, the Danville team, shoved Richmond so close last at will be intact this year. Sevent will be intact this year. Seven will be signed up by eam, and its pitching staff should strong one.

With Championship This Afternoon.

oh has been signed to have a promising a string his team together. It is in that he will have a promising a when practice begins. Ports hand Roanoke will have strength teams. Their showing last year good, and it should be even better seahon.

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The following are the charter members: Burke Little, W. A. Nixon, G. M. Harden, O. T. Simpkins, John S. Jones, W. C. McMackin, W. Z. Blako, John W. Cross, J. P. Wray, W. A. Linehan, J. C. Freeman, C. L. Sorrell, P. H. Lee, J. C. Ellington, Will Taylor, W. D. Upchurch, Nick DeBoy, J. W. Harden, M. B. Durham.

The membership is limited to fifty, Ladies will be admitted to membership free.

At the Jefferson Hotel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH, Sizo P. M. (by permission)

A Dramatic Reading

By CHARLOTTE CONDUTT, of the Popular Play.

We harden we charter membership is limited to fifty. To-morrow night the Association Basketball League will hold its weekly games, when the feams will line up in the following order: Diamonds vs. Opals, Emeralds vs. Pearls and Amethysts vs. Rubles. The Tigers and Lineband for a game on Friday evening, and the tie between the tigers and Cubs from last week well be played off Mouday night.

NO INTENTION TO DISRUPT.

Manager Bland Explains Why Representatives Withdrew.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., January 12.—Manager Bland, of the Portsmouth basebuil team, denies that there was any boit of the league meeting last night with the intention of disrupting, the organization, or that there is any danger of such results. He explained that the representatives of Danwille, Roanoke and Fortsmouth withdrew, as they wished to avoid further unprofitable discussion and break up a quorum. Ar. Bland declares that there is no danger of the three clubs losing their franchises, and that telegraphic reports to the effect were inaccurate. He expects a meeting to be called later, when there will be an agreement on the presidency and harmony restored.

THE SHEPHERD KING."

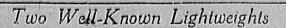
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Crowd of Youngsters Given Try-Out in Anticipation of

Coming Meets.

McGuire's School has started its track work in preparation for the comdays ago, and gave them their first

atered.

Among those who are out for honors
in the squad are Scott, Saunders,
surke, R. F. Miller, Johnson, Adale,
lechler, Lloyd and Whitehead.

Asheville Team Could Not Make



Castle Hill Hunt Club.

try-out on the Richmond College about four miles. The hounds were cast the squad was not large, still there was through the farms of "Bearal" and some of last year's material on hand, which gives promise of making and "Brookwood" on to Mr. Bell's farm.

As the school has taken a prominent part in the meets for several years, it is to be expected that they will be on hand for anything coming their way this season. The scholastic championship went to this team in 1966 and 1907, which honor they still hold, as there was no meet held last year to decide the championship.

The treasury of the Athletic Association of the school is in a prosperous condition, and it is hoped that trips to meets in other cities may be taken and the reputation upheld. The men have never falled to take a place in any games in which they have been entered.

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Overflow Meetings in City Full

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ing put into use, and compared with man at the Auditorium meetings, called for those who wished to be prayed for, and numerous hands were uplifted.

A meeting will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in St. John's Episcopal Church, when Mr. Schaeffer's subject will be "Power." Is the First Baptist Church at 4 o'clock a service will be held for young people, and at Broadus Memorial Church at 8 o'clock to-night "women only" will hear Mr. Schaeffer on the text: "The Story of a Great Woman." Mr. Collison will conduct the singing.

Before morsing you could plead with your nusbands and sons, and ere this Auditorium is filled to-morrow night, you could have a thousand men and boys well on the road to the everlasting kingdom.

"How many of you have spoken to your boy about Josus within the past week? Your boy is not indifferent. You think your girl does not care to hear about Jesus. There is not a girl in all the great city of Richmond that would not be impressed if her mother asked ner to come to Jesus.

"I would rather have my child say at his death that I constantly taught him about Jesus than to have all the riches of the world. Now I want you to sit still a minute and think and listen. The sermon is over; you will sten. The sermon is over; you will sten. The sermon is over; you will sten. The sermon is over; you will see that the fulton Station Methodist Episcopal Station Methodist E

Abduction Case Postponed.

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The case of William C. Barker, charged with the abduction of Martha Rohm, the diffeon-year-old daughter of Mrs. Cal Husselman, living in Henrico, county, was postponed until today in Magistrate's Lewis's court yesterday morning on account of the absence of several witnesses. Barker is being held in the county jall without ball.

Clyde Line Agent Here.

Mr. G. N. Prichard, agent at Newl-port News for the Clyde Line Steam-ship Company, was in Richmond yesterday on business.

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